

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Pelzer Elementary

Anderson 1

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 147

Principal: Dr. Eunice Williams

Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Fowler

Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2009 | Average | Average | TBD | TBD | Met | N/A |
| 2008 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |
| 2007 | Average | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |

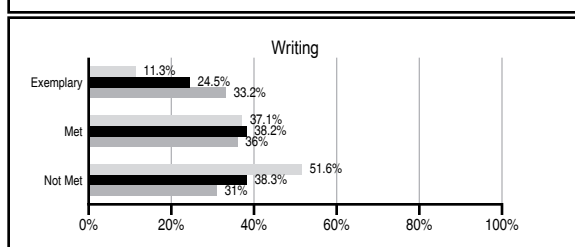
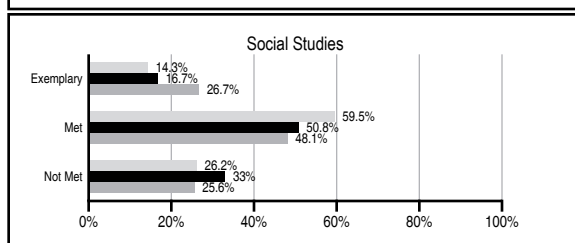
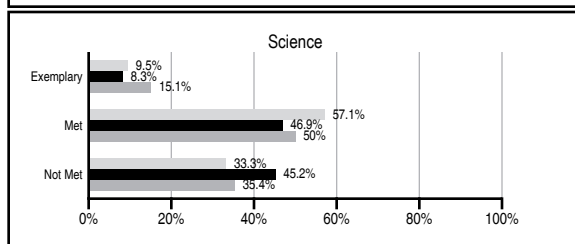
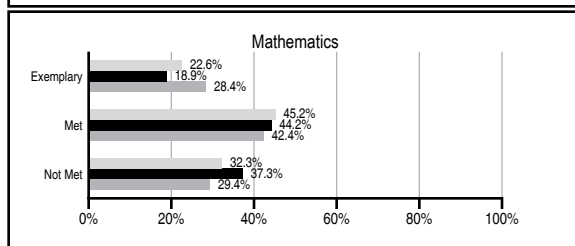
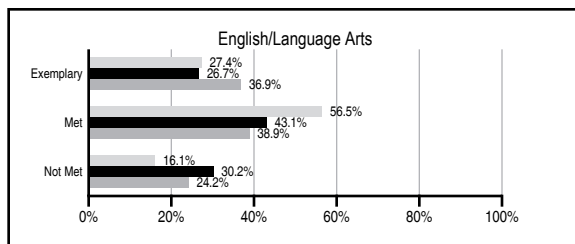
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0 | 5 | 83 | 33 | 7 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 41 | 33 | 20 | 5 |
| Nation | 34 | 34 | 24 | 7 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 20 | 44 | 31 | 5 |
| Nation | 19 | 43 | 33 | 5 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 36 | 39 | 23 | 2 |
| Nation | 34 | 39 | 25 | 2 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=147) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 3.7% | Up from 1.8% | 2.5% | 1.9% |
| Attendance rate | 95.7% | Down from 96.4% | 96.0% | 96.3% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 1.4% | Down from 5.3% | 5.8% | 10.0% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 17.0% | Down from 19.9% | 8.9% | 7.7% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.0% | No Change | 0.8% | 0.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=11) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 63.6% | Up from 60.0% | 57.1% | 59.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 63.6% | Down from 80.0% | 75.0% | 80.0% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 18.2% | Up from 10.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 83.8% | Down from 86.3% | 84.9% | 85.9% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.5% | Up from 95.0% | 95.1% | 95.1% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$51,105 | Up 12.5% | \$45,973 | \$47,149 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 13.1 days | Down from 14.4 days | 11.7 days | 11.1 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 9.0 | Up from 8.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 18.9 to 1 | Up from 16.2 to 1 | 17.9 to 1 | 18.8 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 92.0% | Up from 90.4% | 90.1% | 90.4% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | At-Risk | Down from Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$10,982 | Up 13.5% | \$7,782 | \$7,458 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 62.8% | Up from 61.2% | 68.1% | 68.8% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 59.2% | Up from 56.0% | 61.7% | 63.2% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 7 | 13 | 11 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

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